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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL APPLICATION OF MATERIALS TO AN INTERIOR SURFACE OF A CURVED PIPE

AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 27, 2000

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed **July 28, 2000**, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly delete Claims 1 through 5, and amend Claims 6 and 17 as indicated:

A1 16. (Amended) An apparatus for circumferential application of materials to an interior surface of a curved pipe, comprising:

a base;

a pipe support having a cavity adapted to receive a curved section of pipe, the pipe support being mounted to the base for rotation about a rotational axis;

an arm extending into the cavity of the pipe support;

an applicator head mounted to the arm;

a rotational drive adapted to rotate the pipe support about the rotational axis; and

a controller adapted to control rotational speed of the rotational drive and coordinate movement of the arm with the rotational positioning of the pipe support.

A2 12 17. (Amended) An apparatus for circumferential application of materials to an interior surface of a curved pipe, comprising:

a base;

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